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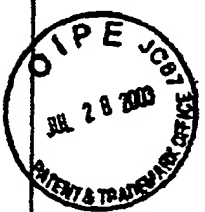
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In re Application of Michael S. Colman et al.	
Application Number 09/766,161	Filed 1/19/01
For IMPROVED RECOVERY OF LINEAR NUCLEIC ACIDS BY SALT DILUTION AND/OR REDUCED PRESSURE PRIOR TO CONTINUOUS PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL...	
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